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NOTICE.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS if sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

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Will leave for the above place on or about 1st Proxime. \_A. MoIVER,

& O. S. N. Cox's Office, Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

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The Co. s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the lat

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Capt. S. H. Burner, will be despatched on or about the 24th February.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

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BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE.

HE Proprietor of the principal Eu-ROPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISH-MENT in MANILA, (established since 1860 and situated in one of the princips thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire; Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C. Post Restante, Manila." Manila, February 4, 1881.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNES-DAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," . GEO. SCOTT, Manager For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus tralia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS!

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of re-ceiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Seceretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. -Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11.15 in the Forencom for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to Empower the Board of Directors to

Dated this 5th day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

sub-Divide the present SHARES of \$500 each

of the said Company into Shakes of 8125

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES

of \$125 each; in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the Bist day of December last The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARE will be Received at the REGEREARD OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, about paniet by a Deposit of Ten per Cent of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment Where no Allotment is made the De-

posits will be returned in full. Forms of Application can be obtained at the Orrice of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

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Intimations. NOTICE

ON the 24rn Next MARCH, at 10 o'Clock a.m., the MARINE COMMISSARIAT BOARD of the PHILIPPINES will MEET at the Commander General's Residence in Manila, to Receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 900 tons of Best CARDIE COAL for the Naval Station of Canacao. Price not to exceed \$14 per ton. Ten-ders either for the whole 900 tons, or for

lots of 300 tons each will be admitted,

For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARENT Consul for Spain

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

TONGKONG RACES 1881. Rule 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure for Gentlemen being Subscribers of \$10, or upwards to the Fund. Free; for Non-Subscribers \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem, or \$2 for the Meeting Rule 16,-Tickers of Admission to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon.

Preasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper! A. COXON, For Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

NOTICE OF REMOVAL MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

N and after the 14th Instant, the OFFICES of the above will be RE-MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from the Praya. Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending Slat December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STEELING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th

where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Namoa."

Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO! The Steamship Captain Goods, will be despatched for the above

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cd.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

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NOTICE AR ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our

Honglong and Centur, February 1, 1881. NOTICE. TOPICE is hereby given, that the Un-

8. S. Co. AH YON & Co. Foo. Frage Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO. MR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, from this date, RESUME OFFICE as AGENT of the above Company.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

NOTICE. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his over name. Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency; under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of

India, Australia, and China. GRANVILLE SHARP. WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkent and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has IVA RETTRED from our Firm, and his In-

TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore

by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs-

PHINEAS RYBIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

To Let. TO LET.-FURNISHED. 1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next. Apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. TO LET. "NULLAH SIDE," Pokfoolum Road, at be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

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STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Despensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VIOTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:-In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of

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VIUTORIA Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Auctions.

Reductions during the Month.

NOTICE. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS ON the 24TH of Next MARCH, at 10 O'Clock a.m., at the Residence of the MARINE COMMANDER GENERAL in Manila, a New AUCTION will be Held, the first one previously announced having been without result, for the SALE of the TWO

SPANISH TROOPSHIPS "Marques de la Victoria" and "Patiño." For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARINI,

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

Consul for Spain.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORD-

FRIDAY. the 25th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, -The following SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:-WOOD CANTEENS (a large quantity), WHITE The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY FLANNEL, HEEL ROPES, CARPENTERS', TREET. BLACKSMITHS', SHOEMARERS', COOPERS', TIMMANS' and MASONS' TOOLS, LINEN APRONS, CALICO, HUCKARACK, SEWING THREAD, HAMMOURS, CANVAS COTS, SHOR-MAKERS' MATERIALS, LAMPS, POTATOR NETS, BASKETS, BALLAST, AXLETREES, TOY and Wood Boxes, Brass and IRON PINS, IRON PLATES, SCREWS ELEVATING for GUN CAR-RIAGES, PIPECLAY, WINDOW GLASS in PANES, GLASS CHIMNEYS, IRONWORK for GUN CARRIAGES, EMPTY FLANNEL CAR-TRIDGES, ZING and PEWTRE CHAMBER

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Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Wreck of the Steamship "DOUGLA as she lies in the violity of PARSAGE

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- Secretary.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

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description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai, Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

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PRESENT TRA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

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WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises. MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

### Intimations.

HIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the icalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the comcounding. When the Hair falls off after lever or any other sickness, this Wash will aurely prove of the greatest value.



# LAOU-TI-KEE

An unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and Rostorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO. Chemists, dec., SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair. No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use. the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SURIP CENTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under BUSSRY'S PATENT PNEUMATIO GUN, authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned. -

> By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 i Posted at the SUPBEME COURT HOUSE! for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURAcies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before TUES-DAY, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1881. in accordance with the Provisions of Soction 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the Last as a Juron will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

W. H. R. MOSSOP. Acting Registrar. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEE ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the lath to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing. Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880, Smr81

### Entertainment.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB the 1st March.

WONDERFUL WOMAN, AND "THE AREA BELLE." Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Intimations.



ENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATURDAY, 26th February, 1881, for External PAINT ING and COLORING of the SCRGEONS QUARTERS, and DEAD HOUSE at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard,

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions .- OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

CARD. TR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES M have been Re-opened on the 1st

Fletcher's Buildings. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

# Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

.Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remainng on board after TUESDAY, the 15th

February, will be landed and stored at Cohsignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrates, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Steamship Scotland, Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be resented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Conaignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveor named Vessal are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE:

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881. UNION LINE.

C. H. HASWELL, JR.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain I Jones, having arrived from the above. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside: Cargo impeding the discharge of Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

### To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship "Oxfordshire. Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1881.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Esmeralda Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 21st Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co.,-TEN CHESTS MALWA OPIUM, Ex Steamblip "Khiva,"

All more or less damaged by sea water For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI bo at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

H. N. MODY. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1881.

J. MCCRAITH, AUCTIONEER, LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT,

HAIPHONG, Tonquin. Haiphong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

TF Mr JAMES MORALL alias JAMES CLERIHEW, will call on Board the P. & O. Mail steamer Zamben and enquire for W. T. RAY, he will hear something greatly to his Benefit; or if he would prefer it, he is advised to leave for Home as soon as it is possible, and call at the Address mentioned-Mr John Morall, 7, Lorne Villas, East Park, Portamouth. Hongkong, February 19, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts. ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for and to take immediate delivery of their any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

> ROSE M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. OLOSAGO, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

JOACHIM CHIRSTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt. Nicklefs.—Siemssen & Co. CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jäger. - Wieler & Co. TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze.—Siemssen & Co. CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt, Smith.

Siemssen & Co-R. R. Thomas, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order. AsH, British steamer, Captain C. Lucock. -Wieler & Co.

# SHIPPING.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T.

Walker. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. . .

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 18, Thornhill, British steamer. 965. Walker, Saigon Feb. 13, Rice, - MEYER & Feb. 19, Malacca, British steamer, 1045.

H. Weighell, Yokohama Feb. 11, via Naga-

saki, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Feb. 19, America, British steamer, from Feb. 19, Heeri Yuen, Chinese steamer,

Feb. 19, Hainan, American steamer, 275, Jan. Conner, Haiphong Feb. 15, Pakhoi 16. and Hothow 18, General.—Arong. Feb. 19, Geelong, British steamer, 1342. G. W. Atkinson, Bombay Jan. 81, and

\_\_\_\_\_P. & O. B. N. Co.

from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 19, Nuevo Constante, for Canton. 19. Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc. 10, Ta-Lee, for Whampoa.

19, America, for Shanghai 19, Diamante, for Manila. 19, Norden, for Shanghai. 19, Hing Shing, for Shanghai. 19, Chinkiang, for Shanghai. 19, Antenor, for Singapores

CLEARED. Ilbay, for Amoy, etc.

19, Scotland, for Shanghai.

Rose M., for Tientsin. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Hioai Yuen, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Malacca, from Yokohama via Nagasaki, Mesars C. Newton, J. Hutchinson, J. Viney, Mr and Mrs Forrester, Dr Nelson, R.N., Messre J. Hicks, J. Lee, W. Lowe, and 12 Chinese. Per Thornhill, from Saigon, 40 Chinese. Per Hainan, from Haiphong, etc., 67 Chi-

nese, and 1 European.

Por Sumida Maru, for Kobe, etc., Mr. Masuda, and 6 Chinese deck. Per America, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, Per Hing Shing, for Shanghai, 20 Chi-

Per Chinking, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese, TO DEPART. Per Kashgar, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr J. C. Hughes; from Southamp-

ton, Miss L. Croft, and Rev. G. H. Pole from Venice, Mr Coates; from Brindisi, Per Zambesi, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs L. Werner and daughter; for Suez, Mr W. Lent for Bombay. Mr D. E. Mehta, and 2 Chinese .-From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr C. Newton; for Brindisi, Mr J. C. Hutchinson; for Venice, Mr J. Viney.-From Shanghai for Southampton, Mrs Weir, 2 children and

Hullett. Per Albay, for Amoy, etc., 20 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, A Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 15 Chi-

native servant; for Singapore, Mr R. W.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Thornhill reports:

The American steamer Hainan reports: Easterly winds attended with fog. In Hoihow: S. S. Conquest. The British steamer Geelong reports Experienced fine weather with light monsoon from Bombay to Singapore; thence to

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

arrival moderate monsoon with high north

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL -.

erly swell;

Per S. S. Kashgar, on Sunday, the 20th instant. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Lete Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the packet. The Post Office will be open from 10 a.m. on Sunday.

For SWATOW AND SHANGHAL -Per Hwai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. PHONG.—

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Emuy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO. Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. For SAIGON .-

22nd inst., instead of as previously For YOKOHAMA.— Per Oxfordshire, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. Per Malacca, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 23rd inst. For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. fe26 For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY. MELBOURNE, &c., &c.-

Per Hungarian, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Zambesi will be despatched on MONDAY the 21st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibfor forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Day of Departure,-NOON.—Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. and patterns ocases.

Packet :-

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lat Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda.

Tunsday, February 22:—
11 a.m.—Meetings of Shareholders of the
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Prays Central. Noon -Oxfordshirt leaves for Yokohama Noon. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon .- Emily leaves for Manila. Noon -- Local Banks close. WEDSESDAY, February 23 :--

Noon Local Banks close.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.-Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Daylight .- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.—Kashgar leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Roy. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service. - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 a.m. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

Union Church.-Morning Service, 11 A.M. Evening at 5 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .-Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain.

Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.-Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. Per Diamante, for Manila, 3 Europeans, J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Exhibition Society had done no more Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at than this, the promoters of that move-11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, ment deserves the thanks of every reat 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday sident in this Colony. in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the ONE of the effects of the non-ratification Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point Sr. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon: , 6 P.M. Evening

Service, Benediction.

Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY

Shipping. Goods per Yangise undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges .... 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of

Auction. Noon .- Auction of Malws Opium at downs of Messrs Abdoolally Ebrahim

Meetings. Fresh N.E. monsoon with head son and 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at 39, Queen's Road. 6 p.m. -Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS,

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MEDICINES.

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTH. On the 6th Inst., at No. 117, Creek side,

of a Daughter. MARRIAGE. On the 5th Inst. at the British Legation, Tokio, Japan, by the Rev. W. B. Wright, Per Tunis, at noon, on Tuesday, the M.A., DAVID SHEARD, Son of HENRY BREARLEY, of Batley, Yorkshire, to CHAR-LOTTE ANN. Daughter of the late James Gray, late of Leicester, and Grove Lane, Camberwell, London, S.E.

> At Taulignan, France, on the 5th Inst., PIERRE MOURIEE, M.D., late of the Japanese and we daresay that the Chamber Judicial Department, for 17 years a resident of Commerce and the mercantile of Japan, aged 53.

### at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGRONG, SATUEDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881

ALTHOUGH it must be admitted that

the course of business connected with

the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition

Society does not run with that smooth-

The publication of this issue commenced

ness which might be desired, considerable credit is nevertheless due to the Committee of this association for their efforts to promote the cultivation and growth of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. As Mr Ford, in his Gardens report for 1872-76, fairly puts it, the stimulus that of this Society for the last eight or nine tions of war. Posting of all printed matter has been given to this movement by the which bear on the interesting and

department of the public service over often-debated question, how much of which Mr Ford so ably presides. By the opium imported into Hongkong Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with much has been effected; and the extendent.

Late Fee of 10 cents until sion of the aesthetic as well as the industrial elements involved in this healthy Treaty Ports, leaving 22,475 piculs for development is now being actively carried consumption and manipulation in Hongon by private residents, native as well kong and for export from this Colony, as foreign. The results of this activity. Sir Thomas argues that " a considerable so far as flowers are concerned, may be amount "remains unaccounted for; and seen in the general cultivation which was the inference is that it is smuggled into formerly confined to a few, and to the China from this port. Probably even establishment of quite a flourishing in- the British Minister, like all the rest of

grown English vegetable was to be found here in private gardens only. Not only lias this state of things been materially changed, while the public markets are now furnished with good specimens of English vegetables; but the Chinese, with that shrewdness and adaptability which characterise them in commercial matters, have already begun to export bence vegetables grown from European seeds. Potatoes, the supply of which formerly came from California, are now shipped from Hongkong in large quantities to Manila and the Straits; and even celery, preserved as Chinese only can take the pains to do, is sent to various outports. The fame of Onions from Bom bay will long remain intact; but it is worthy of remark that the price of this at much-prized cook-house "stand-by" has been considerably reduced of late by the competition of the Hongkong market gardeners. Fine specimens of cauliflower, which were went to be regarded as a highly acceptable "cumshaw" from Amoy and other ports, can now be had in the market at a reasonable price; while tomatues were never finer or cheaper than they are this season. It is satisfactory to note that this market-gardening industry is making rapid progress in almost every village on the island and at Kowloong and if the influence of the Horticultural

of the Chefoo Convention which will strike the Hongkong reader, is this, that it prevents a settlement (if such be possible) of the so-called "Hongkong Blockade." We had known for some time that Governor Hennessy had been endeavouring to work with the British Minister at Peking on this much-vexed question: and certain remarks of the present Governor, concerning the regulated export of sait and proposed restrictions on the export of opium had prepared us for the statements which now appear in the despatches of Sir Thomas Wade. It may be remembered that Governor Hennessy entertained a scheme of collecting in Hongkong the export duty on optum on behalf of the Chinese Government: and it is believed by some that the Governor had something to say in the proposal to collect from the Government of India the lehin duty on the drug at the Treaty Ports. However that may be, there is a certain similarity in the two propositions which must strike the careful reader as curious; and the fate of the larger scheme seems to bode ill for the success of that which refers to the little island of Hongkong. When, before leaving for Japan, Governor Hennessy taunted the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial members of Council for their assumed supineness in this matter, he hinted at a nessible mode of successfully disposing of the difficulty. But it is to be feared that neither Sir Thomas Wade, nor Sir John Pope Hennessy can claim to be very fortunate or highly successful statesmen. So much the worse for Hongkong and the foreign merchant in China: and if either or both of those distinguished British officers were now to leave this part of the East during the present year, the foreign communities of China and this Colony would not suffer an irreparable loss. In saying this, however, we do not mean to accuse either official of not baving endeavoured to meet the difficulty, each in his own way. Indeed, Sir Thomas Wade has never disguised his views on this subject, and has repeatedly expressed his opinion that there was little hope for perfectly unfettered trade from the so-called free port Yokohama, the Wife of WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Hongkong. Sir Thomas quite naturally, in his herculean endeavours to get out of the difficulty into which his Chefoo Agreement has placed him. merely treats the alleged Blockade of

> Comunity generally will possess themselves with patience until they are further enlightened. That the Wade-Hennessy scheme has completely collaneed, may be seen by the paragraph quoted below, describing, as it does how the Hongkong arrangement forms a part of the proposel, that India should pay the duties, so curtly rejected by Prince Kung. After detailing the scheme regarding the collection of lekin on opium by the Indian Government. Sir Thomas thus writes:-On behalf of the Government of Houg-

great expense, collect but little revenue, while by their action they occasion so and annoyance to the colony. The Colonial vernment, I have every reason to belt would have been prepared, if the above of ditions were agreed to, to prohibit the has been given here to gardening of all trade, as heretofore carried on at Hought kinds in recent years is due in large and to make arrangements that would seen measure to the Annual Flower Shows the Government of Canton against the irrethat have been held under the auspices gular exportation from the solony of municipality years. In saying this, we of course do In another part of the same despatch. not lose sight of the immense aid which the British Minister gives some figures

this port as a subsidiary item in his scheme to collect the revenues for China. What Governor Hennessy may do independently of the Foreign Office, to relieve this Colony of the cordon of gruisers, has still to be made known;

kong, again, I should have claimed with. drawal of the cordon of custom-houses and oruisers, which, though maintained at a

dustry amongst the natives, in the rearing us, has something to learn on this point! of flowers in pots. By far the most ime and if he has dealt more fully and many portant result, however, from an induse factorily with this part of the subject in

trial point of view, is the wonderful im- his special note promised on the library provement in the cultivation of vegetables kong Blockade, this possibility makes

on the Island. Time was when this us the more anxious to see the others branch of trade was almost entirely left portion of the diplomatic corresponds to the gardeners of Canton, Whampon, ence relating to the Chefoo Courant and other places; and when a wells tion that is yet to be published.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL .-BEXAGESIMA BUNDAY. Matina: - Venite, No. 106 Monk; Psalma No. 109 and 110 Monk; To Deum Monk in A; Benedictus, No. 88 Monk; Anthem, "Turn thy face from my sins": Kyrie, Missa de Angelia Hymn, No. 172.

Evensong :- Psalms, No. 113; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Wesley in F Hymn, 210; Hymn, 26.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamship Gleneagles left Singapore for this port to-day, the 19th instant.

THERE were no cases of public interest before the Police Magistrates to-day, with the exception of that of the forty-one destitutes which arrived in the Colony per S. S. Thornhill, from Saigon.

FORTY-one Chinese destitutes were brought from Saigon by the S.S. Thornhill, Captain Walker, and were brought up before the Magistrate at the Police Court to-day, as rogues and vagabonds, and discharged. sition, the whole of the defendants were admitted to the Gaol as destitutes. This the carbon points for the electric light. the Saigon authorities, but it is not fair to the Colony of Hongkong, and must, if not better managed, be stopped altogether.

CAPTAIN Long, who was lost in the Montgomerushire, the loss of which we chronicled the other day, was for many years employed in the China trade in the Glen line of steamers and for the last two years in the Shire line. He was Chief Officer of the Glenfinias and of the Flintshire and had just obtained his promotion to the command the new steamer Montgomeryshire, which went down with all hands, three days after leaving Cardiff for Singapore. Captain Long leaves a widow unprovided for, with four children under the age of seven years. to deplore his loss. Should any of his friends feel inclined to assist his distressed family, contributions will be thankfully received by Mr. Hayward, Warden of the Victoria Gaol, who has just received a letter from Mrs Long, appealing to his friends here for assistance.

Anoruez impediment to the prompt tran- THE Ceylon Observer has the following newssaction of the business of the Supreme Court has lately been the cause of much delay and inconvenience, and appears every Sessions to assume more importance. The difficulty referred to is the want of a regularly constituted Interpreter for the Court | the Marquis de Canolle was slightly indisin the Hakka and Fokien dialects. It may be remembered that during the last sitting of the Court in Summary Jurisdiction several cases after being called had to be adjourned from time to time indefinitely, owing to this obstacle; and during the Criminal Sessions which commenced yesterday and were continued to-day, the same difficulty has arisen in cases in which it was least expected and caused much loss valuable time both to the officers of the man who has done many years of excellent Court and the gentlemen sitting on the jury. Yesterday, in the Court presided over by Mr Justice Snowden shortly after Kaiser-i-Hind, has made himself conthe second case on the calendar had been opened, proceedings had be stopped, and another case called until the services of a pany's steamer Colombo, then employed in Hakka interpreter could be obtained, and again to-day the first case before the Chief Justice, after his evidence had been given by the most important witness, had to be suspended for about half an hour, and the when Mr Layard moved a vote of thanks to whole Court and all connected with its business kept waiting for that time, while an interpreter was being obtained for the Fokien dialect. Before the first witness in day when the good ship Colombo was seen the case had left the box, when the usual op- and her yard arms decorated with carcases portunity was given to the four prisoners to of sheep, bullocks, turkeys, fowls, &c.; in question the witness, the second prisoner Ng Afung stated to Mr Ball, the Interpreter, that he was a Fokien man, and did not understand among the men at cost price, an inestimable what the witness Kwok Ai had said; and his Lordship ruled that the further pro- Captain Methyen volunteered to force his and interest, results in a balance of ceedings in the case must be adjourned until the arrival of a Fokien interpreter. The Attorney General proposed the immediate continuation of the case, as the lesser of two evils, and remarked that it was late in the trial for the prisoner to plead ignor- gretted, we are certain, by the many ance of the Cantonese dialect, which he appeared to understand when spoken by has taken so much pains, and for whose holders. Mr Ball, and in which dialect his examination at the Police Court had taken place, His Lordship left the Bench for a few minutes for the purpose of consulting with his brother Judge, Justice Snowden, and upon his return expressed his opinion, and stated that Mr Snowden entirely concurred with him, that the case before them must be adjourned until an interpreter was obtained, and gave instructions that the Fokien interpreter from the Magistracy be sent for, and the further proceedings were suspended for about half an hour until the arrivel of Mr Li Hong Mi from the Magis- follows :tracy, when the evidence given by the witness Kwok Ai was read beer and transalated into the Fokien dialect for the benefit

The London correspondent of the Indian Daily Name writes thus in a recent letter . Lam told that the opponents of the oplum raffin here are going, when the subject is rain ventilated in the House of Commons session, to make an effort to "tackle the financial difficulties which would immeproper shoushed. Should this, indeed, rove to be the case, it would certainly be an the right direction, for hitherto the best no real affort made by those Kan comes who advocate on purely moral. Not the abolition of the opium tax. Baby

of the second prisoner.

to grapple with the financial difficulty which Among the thousand and one odd things that operation would involve.

THE following is from a recent letter of the London correspondent of the Ceulon Ob-

mail steamer German, for his new Governaccompanies him as aide-de-camp,

MR W. H. Moore, of Professor Edison's establishment at Menlo Park, is now stop-Pending a decision as to their future dispo- ping in Shanghai with a view of procuring supplies of bamboo fibre. This has bee found a thoroughly satisfactory material for system of deportation may be convenient for is inexpensive, durable, and flexible; there is no combustion whatever of it; it gives a perfect white light, with no flicker, and is therefore less fatiguing to the eyes than the carbon points formerly used. The alloy of platinum and irridium makes a perfect lamp, but it had to be given up in con sequence of the scarcity of the metals and their expense. Paper was tried, but could not be depended upon. The bamboo fibre is cut off the hollowed bamboo by hand labour, the oil having beg first extracted, and the bamboo cured: it then cut into strips of the eight-thousandth part of an inch thick, and thinned to abou a third of that by a little plane worked hand. It is used in a lamp from which the air is entirely exhausted: it is bent double each end attached to a copper wire, and the electricity is driven through it, the electric light burning in the vacuum. - The use the bamboo fibre was discovered about year ago by Professor Edison, who experimented upon the handle of a fan. Mr Moore has contracted in Japan for a million bamboos a month. China New Year naturally interferes with business here just now. Mr Moore intends travelling over the East to study the qualities of different varieties of bamboo, which numbered by the hundred by botanista So far, a narrow range of experience would indicate that tropical bamboos are not sufficiently hard fibre. - Mercury.

Galle, 20th January.—The steamship Ozus from China has brought to our shores the Count do Gallard and the Marquis de Canolle, these young noblemen being on tour round the world. On reaching Galle posed, but under the professional care of Di Krickenbeck was able to proceed yesterday (with his compagnon de voyage) to Colombo. They will visit His Excellency the Governor, and after a short stay up-country. they intend going on to Calcutta, Cashmere &c., making a stay of about three months

THE Penisular and Oriental Steamer Kaiser--Hind, which sailed on the 4th from Gar den Reach, takes away with her, for the last time as far as India is concerned. service for both his employers and the public. Captain Methyen, Commodore the Company's Fleet, and Captain of the spicuous by various distinguished acts broughout his life-time. His exploits when in command of the P. and O. Comin transport service during the Crimean Var. were highly appreciated by the Admiral of the British Fleet, Sir Edward Lyons, and his conspicuous zeal and untirng energy led to Captain Methyen's name being mentioned in the House of Commons. the Merchants Service. The soldiers had every cause to be grateful to Captain Methven for the special care he took of them. and many will, doubtless, remember the steaming towards Sebastopol, her rigging fact, every delicacy he could think of for the use of the men who were fighting for their country. This meat was distributed boon, considering the famine prices then ranging at the camp. On another occasion ship through the sunken boats at the \$226,847.81 at credit, after debiting the for the combined fleets, but the Admiral was unwilling that he should run the attendant risks. Captain Methyen is now about balance amount to about 83,000, being for to retire from a service of which he has claims incurred since December 31st, and been so distinguished an ornament, re- subject to any further losses attaching to thousands of passengers who have come to next annual meeting for apportionment to self a work of art; and if the characters India under his care, for whose safety he amusement he has always so freely contributed.—Englishman.

THE BACH MEETING.

The following are the Ponies officially J. H. dos Remedios and A. Andre, offer of the Bill of Fare, presented by "Mesars tion for roads, and suspend the sinking fund

The Vicar, Rosy Morn, Spot White, Omega. Prosit. Wild Boer. We also hear that there is little or no

chance of the following starting:-Roland, Infatuation, Mocking Bird, Darkie,

Squander, Heather Jock.

"Bones" disposes of the prospects as

It is very difficult to spot the winners for the 3rd day's races, so much depending on their first day's performance, and more especially is it astonishing in Hongkong especially on the clerk of the weather; at the moment it looks very much like rain, which would considerably alter the chances of the different gracks. However here are the winners, let there be no mistake about

THIRD DAY .- STAND PLATE, - Lord of the Isles, or Snow Storm. CHALLENGE, -Bohamian, Second Violin. Driving Cloud.

LADIES POBSE - Merry Andrew. Kan Chono, - Wild Eddy, or Strathaird. NIL DESPRESSIONS, Detonator, or Water

surely massacres and lotteries must be reck. oned among the oddest. Yet these are contingencies which the British merchant in Rangoon has to take into account in casting up his prospects of a profitable trade. The massacres of his reigning Majesty of Sir Hercules and Lady Robinson was to Burmah in the spring of 1879 at once cent leave yesterday in the Union Company's down the returns of the dutiable goods ment at the Cape. Capt. St. John, who 50 per cent. The Mandalay trade was detaining and taking away a child named with affected about the same time in a manner | Kwok Ai under the age of 14 years, with Mrs St. John, were to leave with him, as quite as characteristic. The King, having intent to deprive Kwok Achung, the father, was also Lieut. Bower, R.A., who has been just finished with his massacres, established of the possession of the said child.

exported from Rangoon to British Burmah General with unlawfully and by force of his previous Governments have circum- the population did not. Most of them lost as that heard in the Police Court. those now occurring at the Cape, and he sessed, and were too poor even to get back handed the scales between Colonial and power of the people thus reduced, what Imperial interests, for, troublesome as the could the merchant do but submit to checks representative institutions in New South and losses? Of course the money went Wales were, they were nothing as compared somewhere, and possibly the disturbance of with the Cape Parliament, made up as it is trade had some compensating current which of a mixed nationality of descent. All in was hardly suspected. But then, as a Ceylon will watch his career in South French writer has quaintly said, a king can Africa with interest, but I am sure with wear no more shirts than a peacant, and it

which affect the state of commercial markets.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

importer.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited, to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company. No. 14. Praya, Hongkong, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd February :-

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen,-The Directors have now to submit to you their Report, with a Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended

the 31st December last. The work done in the various Establish ments of the Company has been large, and the Gross Earnings compare favourably with those of any previous half-year, but in consequence of the very eager competition which the Company had to contend with the work has not been more remunerative.

The total receipts for the half-year are \$349,935.47, and the net profit after paying interest and all charges amounts to \$42,190.79, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account \$6,548.41, making available for appropria tion 348,739.20, which the Directors propose to divide by paying a dividend of 3 per cent. \$30,000; Bonus to Contributing Shareholders, \$4,000; placing to Reserve Fund \$10,000; Directors' fees, \$3000; Auditors' fees, \$250 :--total, \$47,250--and carrying forward to new account \$1,489.20. The Directors, after prolonged negotiations with the Agents of the Cosmopolitan Dock Company, succeeded in arranging terms for acquiring that property, and at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 31st December last. were authorised to conclude the purchase for \$400,000, and in order to provide for the payment, an increase of the Capital to the extent of \$250,000, and a Loan for the balance and for cost of stock were sanctioned. The acquisition of this property places the docking facilities of the port in the hands of the Company, and there should now be a period of profitable returns, but the Directors desire to carefully avoid excessive charges, which would necessarily end to dissatisfaction, and prove detrimental

to the true interests of the Company. The West Point Properties are still unsold, and the Directors regret that the Slip which they hoped to place in Manila has not yet been disposed of.

Directors.-The Directors have elected Messrs A. André and C. H. Haswell seats on the Board, the latter in place of these appointments require confirmation. place. Messrs Hoppius and McIver retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. - Mr H. Smith having resigned. the accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnhold and H. W. Davis, and the Board recommend the re-election of these

W. KESWICK, Chairman,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

gentlemen.

The following is the Report of the above Company for presentation at the Twelfth Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on the 28th February:

The General Managers have much pleasure in submitting their twelfth annual report to the Shareholders in the Company. The Bonus for 1879 having been already paid, as mentioned in the last report, the balance of the working account for that vest, amounting to \$202,000, has now to be appropriated, and the General Managers with the consent of the Consulting Committee propose its division as follows :---

Addition to Reserve Fund (increasing the same to \$761,842) \$ 60,000.00 Dividend of \$71 per Share..... 142,000.00

thus absorbing \$202,000.00 The Working Account for 1880, which shews a satisfactory increase in both premiaknown deductions to be made from this

Consulting Committee. - The vacancy cover (a capital idea, by the way, which we caused by Mr Reiners' departure from the have never seen except at Home), the bur-Colony was filled by the appointment of Mr lesque prost have been excruciatingly Andre, and the present members, Messrs T. effective. Were it not that our space is before, we suppose) the amount to be ex-Jackson, A. P. MacEwen, A. T. Manger, limited, we would reproduce the letterpress

Auditors. Messrs Henry Smith and A. Coxon offer themselves for re-election. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1881.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE FLOWER SHOW. To the Editor of the " CHIMA MAIL."

February 19th. Sin. - I wish to contradict the following paragraph in your last night's issue : " More where the estalogues or rather prize lists have over and over again contained the provision that the cup should be awarded to the competitor having the largest number of first prizes,"-No schedule since 1877, when the cups originated, having contained any other rule than that they should begiven for the most creditable exhibition,

Yours faithfully. C. S. TAYLOR. Peccari. We find that the Schedules do say the "most creditable collection," etc. but still we are sure that it has all along NAVY PLATE, -Wild Race, or Wild Glen. | been generally understood that the greater number of First Class Prizes was to be the way of judging which was the "most croditable collection "-En. C. M.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale.) Saturday, Feb. 19.

TAKING AWAY AND DETAINING A CHILD.

appointed his private secretary. Sir Her- letteries for the purpose of filling his prisoners all pleaded not guilty. The jury cules will find a troubled condition of public exchequer. The bait took at once. Every consisted of Messrs J. H. Cox, W. Poste, affairs with which to deal on his arrival out, one who had powers of locomotion of any J. R. Whyte, J. R. Macdonald, C. L. which will severely tax even his well-known kind posted away to the "golden city," to Gorham, J. Y. Vernon, and E. Pereira. energy and administrative ability. In none stake his chance. The Treasury profited, Evidence was produced to the same effect stances existed of parallel gravity with every pennyworth of property they pos- boy Kwok Ai appeared to have been kept at his home in Caine Road by his father. will find it a hard matter also to hold even- to their homes. With the purchasing Kwok Achung, an engineer on the Government Steam Launch Victoria, for some days. on account of having had bad eyes, but on the 9th January last he left his home to return to school. Instead of going there direct he played about in the streets, and every good wish for his successful admini- is the shirt of the peasant that pays the fourth prisoner, who kept him at his house ocean-going vessels. Though our news requesting that War should be declared; soner came to the house and the two men greatest reserve, having been unable to mainder were; so very likely your Peking loss has been sustained by the decease of correspondent will be able to furnish you the Rev. G. F. M. Poirier, one of the ablest and while on the way there met the second and third prisoners, and was taken by the four prisoners in a boat on board-a vesse going to Manila, where the boy was found by his father, accompanied by the first prisoner, the other three defendants having gone on shore after leaving the boy board. The first prisoner was brough ashore by the boy's father, and given into custody. On the way he tried to destroy paper by throwing it into the water, but was picked up by one of the boat people and was found to be a deed of sale of the boy for \$27, on the ground that his parents were dead and that he had no relations to

The other prisoners were afterwards arested and identified by the boy Kwok Ai. The Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the first and fourth prisoners, and found the second and third prisoners not guilty. His Lordship reserved sen-

(Before His Honour the Puisne Judge, Snowden, Esq.)

A Jury was empanelled, consisting Messrs J. M. d'Almeida, A. F. Ribeiro. R. Stewart, J. B. Nazer, R. C. Hurley, 1

Schonberger, and W. Brewer. Tam Asun, Chan Asz, and Iu Hai Chun the same prisoners who appeared yesterday on a charge of larceny of jewellery, clothin and money, were charged by the Attorney General on another count with stealing quantity of clothing and jewellery from brothel in Square Street. The evidence was not conclusive, and the Jury returned unanimous verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chun Asau, whose case was the tenth i the calendar, was found guilty of larcent from the person, and pleaded guilty to four previous convictions. Sentence was defer-

LARCENY. Li Apiu, who was charged with larceny

was found not guilty by the Jury, and was consequently discharged. The remaining cases in the calendar wil come on for hearing next Tuesday week the 29th instant, when the next sitting Mr Emory who has left the Colony, and the Court in Criminal Sessions will tak

### Canton.

17th February.

These are days of legal effulgence for Canton else benighted by nature's frowns and intermission of the rare light of the greater luminary and the lesser orbs were as an eclipse impatiently endured, had not the renowned masters of Music-Clouth and Rennell,-( whose duces make the air o Kwang-tung reverberative between Hong kong and our city, reciprocally) just now conspired with the local corps of amateur performers to produce an entertainment this evening at Concordia Hall surpassing lesque and spectacular effect.

I send you the full programme; and I had a superlative left over from previous chronicles of the schievements of our veterans, I would divide it equally between themselves and their feminine acquisitions this season. With this opinion of my own as a local observer. I have also the frank avowal of one of the most competent of Hongkong residents, that this presentation of Mr H. J. Byron's Burlesque, inches. Blue Beard (from a new point of hue),

could not presently be equalled there. I'We may add that the programme is itreserve fund and a dividend to share appeared on the stage in the quaint shapes so cleverly delineated on the illustrated Aaron, Strong & Tchelmi, lessees managers of Concordia Theatre, Shamien." The new scenery by Mr Baptista, the great Dioramic Artist," is specially noted, and we are glad to see it. Several happy local hits appear in the "gag" of the songs. -En. C.M.

### China. SHANGHAL. (News.)

The C.N. Co.'s steamer Pekin, which arrived yesterday (11th) from Kiuklang, reports that the water-mark at Hankow on the 7th inst. was one foot ten inches "below zero." The Kianghwan reported that on the 6th the water-mark was two feet two inches. The rise of four inches is doubtless to be attributed to the melting of blown up. snow in the interior. At Kinkiang, on the 9th, when the Pekin left, the river was three inches "below zero." There was a depth of eleven feet at Olyphant Island

We hear that proceedings are about to be taken in the British Court against the Superintendent and Inspectors of the Municipal Police Force for trespassing on the Soochow Creek formhore, on the occasion of the removal of the fence by them, which had been put up by orders of Mr Ince's that "from some official source the Rus- a rather wide apeculation. It is said that

The case is one of considerable importance, of roubles." as knotty points are involved which have an important bearing on the claims of mentioned at the time, the steps were taken that resulted in the imbroglio with Yau Afung, Ng Afung, In Acheong and the Police with no other object than to what they have written, as they said, on has been on a special mission to the Coles-Un Apo, were charged by the Attorney force the matter into the British Court.

> would be likely to get free. kong and the Coast ports.

many thousands of coolies; and that if the India. when behind the Po Lok Theatre met the negotiations in relation thereto are successfourth prisoner, who asked the boy to go ful, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation | Chinese here that about fourteen days ago at present, of the finance minister of Japan. home with him. The boy went with the Company's fleet is to be increased by fifteen a Memorial arrived from Tso Tsung-t'ang and afterwards sent him out to gather comes from a-usually well-informed source that he at least was not afraid to die for his sticks. On the 13th January the first pri- in Chinese matters, we publish it with the country, if Li Hung-chang and the re-

> from the bottom of the Two-fathom Creek, un the Yangtaze, and towed to Shanghai 24-inch beams of timber, 100 feet long, good will placed over the sunken vessel, the ends being secured to the pontoon and lighter, which were stationed on either side of her. With the rise of the water the chains were tightened, and in this way she was raised sufficiently high to enable her to be towed down to Shanghai, made fast between the-lighter and pontoon. About two months were occupied in raising her, and i took five days to bring her from the Twofathom Creek to Shanghai—a distance of about 300 miles. Mr McBain, the owner of the Hanyang, and her chief engineer, Mr. Glibert, personally-superintended the operations throughout, and we regret to hear that the success which has attended their skill and perseverance will scarcely produce any pecuniary profit, as we hear that the expense incurred, combined with the costs of the repairs to be effected to the vessel before she can resume running, will almost amount to as much as would have purchased a new vessel. She has a rent from ten to twelve feet wide in her aide her boilers and other internal fittings have all been displaced, and there is a twist in her hull. She is to be docked by Messrs Boyd and Co. after the repairs to the Kunguo are finished. Now that both vessels have been raised, it has been ascertained that eight lives were lost by the

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Haeshin as gone down to Woosung. Alteration have been recently effected in her to render her suitable for a voyage to England. she takes on board a number of sailors at Woosung who will shortly proceed to England in her.

The British steamer Craiglands, which, it will be remembered, ran down the barque Chinaman, on the night of the 21st of Janary, has been arrested by virtue of a war rant from H. M.'s Supreme Court. A few days ago we mentioned that

pilot-boat chartered by the local Marine Insurance Companies was stationed near the wreck of the British baroue Chinaman. sunk by the steamer Craiglands on the 21st ultimo, to warn approaching vessels of its position. The strength of the current, we hear, has been so great as to force rudder-head of the boat out of its position and to cause other damage to the boat which has necessitated its return to Shanghai for repairs. When these are effected, and it is thought they will not take many days, the

boat will return to the vicinity of the wreck. (Courier.) By an advertisement in another column, will be seen that the sale of Signor Cagli's theatrical properties takes place at 11 a.m. on Saturday next at Messrs Mackenzie and Co.'s sales-rooms. Besides the usual stage paraphernalia; a large quantity of music will be offered; some of which is suitable for hand requirements. The Town band authorities and perhaps our A. D. C. might profit by the opportunity thus offered of in its kind, all previous attempts at bur- adding to their musical repertoire from the pieces submitted at this auction sale.

During the last four months, the fall of rain in Shanghai has not amounted to one inch for the whole period, the greatest fall at one time being 0.12 of an inch. It has only rained on three days since the 23rd of November. Consequently the country around Shanghai is parched, and showery weather at present prevailing will ramove the inconvenience experienced by agriculturists on account of lack of rain. The first fall of snow this winter was on the 28th of November, and snow fell also on the 3rd instant, to the depth of about three

(Mercury.) The Municipal Report and Budget is now The expenditure for 1880 was Tla. 235,382, and the income showed an excess of Tla. 3960. The estimates for 1881 anticipate an income of Tls. 225,158, and propose to spend that amount. They have not included in their estimate anything from the Taotai, but they are obliged to limit (reduce !- the amount was never unlimited

pended on drainage, to omit the appropria-

for the redemption of Debentures. They

continue the Rates and Taxes at the same rate as before. News from the North was published by us last autumn in our Peking correspondent's the Japanese minister at Peking, in conletters, published in October and November (8th), to the effect that the business of coolie-carrying to the Brazils and Spanish colonies was likely to be given to the China Merchants S. N. Co. by the treaties. We did not give that news with any reserve, because our Peking correspondent was usually correct. The Brazilians, however, we now understand, are contemplating employing two steamers in the transport of coolies. There is, we believe, not the alightest truth in a report that an official

of the Chinese Government is engaged in The Chinaman, we understand, is to be

TIENTED. (From Mercitry Correspondent.) Since my last, our community has enjoy-

Round Channel, and of nine feet at Huntet ago it was circulated amongst the Chinese her destination is Korea, and that her that the affair between Russia and China mission is to settle some difficulty which has ed from Peking that the same report pre kon. The Choya Shinbun surmises that the vailed amongst the foreigr community, and Riojo-kan has gone on a mission connected

agent. The circumstances of the alleged sians and Chinese have settled matters be- the corvette left here yesterday under sealed trespass are well known to our readers. tween them; China pays Russia 9 millions orders, having on board several high officers.

time to time, have turned out exactly what Australia, &c., for training purposes, others to foreshoke property, and, as, we you stated, and your competitors must feel, -although they have written article after ble arrival this month, from China, of Mr article on the Russian demands, and based Inouve, secretary to the Daijo-kwan, who good authority—that not they, but you, tiol Empire. We hear that the C.C.S.N. Co.'s steamer have been the better informed, and that We (Japan Gazette) have been informed Pechili. Captain Jackson, has been photo- your judgment never erred. Instead of 10 though we confess our authority is not graphed as she lies in her ice-bound posi- millions as in 1878, it is now 9 millions and trustworthy; that during the parliamentary tion in the Taku river. No idea could be with a few mercantile advantages; there recess the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, preformed on the 1st inst., the date of the last fore Russia since 1859 and up to the present | mier of England and chancellor of the advices received from her, as to when she time has had no designs upon Chinese ter- exchequer, will pay a hurried visit to ritory, but has constantly, although slowly, Japan, for the purpose of gaining an inaight H.M.S. Encounter left her anchorage increased her mercantile relations with into the financial policy which can convert opposite the Custom House yesterday (14th), China, and that Russia considers her deficits into surpluses of twice the amount; and H.M.S. Curaçou arrived from Hong- mercantile interests more beneficial to her make paper promises to pay take the place of than a war, even now when she could have money; and liquidate, in twenty-eight News reaches us from the North of easily been a gainer through war, more years, with interest, a debt of 375 millions gigantic enterprises on the part of the than through an amicable arrangement; of yen merely by the interchange of one Chinese. It is said that a high official is through the latter she at present loses, description of paper for another. These now on his way to France to negotiate with but is sure to recover through mercantile are certainly arts worthy the study of a M. de Leaseps for coolies to construct the sources, what she now sacrifices, and the financier of European reputation; because Panama Canal, while another scheme is various Home papers will now be able to it is certain that such measures could not under consideration to supply Brazil with be at ease in regard to Russia's conquest of be successfully applied to other countries.

memorial than his patron has sent.

between a large pontoon and a lighter, the celled, even the one lately proposed by Li Paris, preparing for the work he had Hiranimus. In the collision with the Hung-chang, from Peking to Tientsin, has devoted himself to, he was sent out to fathoms, and to float her was a task of is, no acknowledgment has been received; rapidly acquired perfect mastery of the extreme difficulty. Holes were bored un- this looks well for the advocates who say Japanese language, and laboured with good der her, through which huge chains were that China is now willing and ready to results successively in Nagasaki, Kobe. passed by the means of steam power, receive European ideas. Yes, in articles of Osaka, and afterwards again in Nagasaki and these chains were made fast to twelve war, and this through necessity, but not of where he devoted special attention to the

> We (Mercury) have been favoured with the following extract from a private letter from Tiontsin, dated 20th January :-"The latest news from Peking (to-day that the Japanese Minister left Peking vesterday en route for Japan via Chinkiang. The Tsung-li Yamen refused to conclude treaty with Japan, and therefore the Minister leaves Peking to confer with his own sovereign on the steps to be taken i reference to the refusal. Russia is sup

posed to have something to do with this affair, in stirring up the Japanese at this particular time. They themselves want no ess than fifty million taels, and most people think they will get it too. There was memorial presented the other day to start railways. I think it a little premature: have not heard the results. Already the thin edge of the wedge has been introduced in the shape of telegraphs. It is settled that in the spring the route between this and Chinkiang is to be surveyed, to lay down a line of wires between the two places. Yesterday we had a fall of snow, certainly not much, but nevertheless welcome.

Our community has fairly settled down for the Winter holidays, which are really quies shewed how much he was loved. His deserved after the exciting and so much discussed Russia-China affairs, and more so since the satisfactory news has arrived that and his colleagues a good friend and true all the pecuniary difficulties, amounting to 9 million roubles, and a final settlement for gasaki the Bishop and Fathers wish us to Kuldja, have been arranged. Cores, express their extreme thankfulness for the Formosa and Lusan to remain as they are, sympathy and kind assistance shown at the with a few extra commercial facilities funeral

granted to Russia. The cold remains steady, and the ice, being talked of, and the matter is being which is gathered, is already 18 inches taken in hand by a number of the most thick, so your good folks of Shanghai can influential townspeople, who, we hear, are comfort themselves that next summer they to be assisted by the Government to bring

for 60 cash, instead of 100 cash as last year, undertaken it will doubtless receive conlast two months, and the natives fear for Unless some entirely different route from their winter wheat spoiling, and therefore they and the officials are busy praying at be one which will require considerable time the various temples for snow; even His Majesty has issued orders to pray, as he is Mogi, although it would be somewhat himself doing.

### Japan.

YOKORAMA. (Gazette.)

The Mai Nichi Shinbun states that His Excellency de Struve. H.I.R.M. minister. and acting minister for the Netherlands, and his secretary of legation, were yesterday (2nd) received in audience by his Majesty the Mikedo. The minister is said to have presented a letter from the King of the Netherlands to the Mikado. Subsequently Admiral von Stackelburg and two of his officers, were presented to the Mikado.

We learn from Kobe that a native comcany yesterday concluded the purchase, for 218.000. of a site for a deep-water wharf and that operations for the construction of the wharf will soon commence. We shall shortly have fuller particulars of this proposed undertaking; and learn whether the company is composed of private persons or Government employés; and also whether the capital is public or private money. Another fire took place at 8 p.m. vester-

day at Kanasugi, Shiba, destroying thirty houses and badly damaging seven others. Fortunately, there was little or no wind, or the loss would have been considerable. The number of articles sent to the national industrial exhibition in Tokio from Osaka fu. is already three times greater than that sent to the last. The preparations for this show are excellent, and we hear there is every probability of these useful undertakings becoming institutions in Japan.

The residents of Yokohama will be glad to learn that there is a prospect of the lighting of the Settlement by gas soon becoming an accomplished fact. We hear from a Union Ins. Soc of C'ton, 21,550 per share. reliable source that the gas company have China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. sh., promised to light the streets on the night North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. of the 16th instant.

sequence of which the Kongo-kan was dis- H.K. & W. Dock, 21 % prem, buyers, patched on Friday morning last, says that Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal another telegram received has induced the H. C. M. S.-bost Co., \$22 pm. ex div. government to countermand the voyage of Shai Steam Nav., The S per a. nominal the Kongo-kan, and orders to stop the vessel | China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. share. at Shimonoseki have been telegraphed. We learn that Mr Miyamoto, chief secretary of the foreign office, left enddenly on Friday morning for Peking in the armoured

The Kongo-kan will proceed to Chafoo. after calling at Shanghal, from whence the H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 X prem. special commissioner, for so we regard Mr. Miyamoto, will travel overland to Peking. He is accompanied by seven naval officers; but the object of his mission is, of course, a mystery; and we can only suppose it to be of importance from the suddenness with which Mr Miyamoto received his instructions and left Tokio.

The Japanese corvette Ricio-kan left ed very pleasant weather, and a few days Yokohama rather suddenly. It is said that had been settled ; yesterday the news arriv- arisen between the Koreans and the Tookifrom there, under date of the 16th, we hear | with Russian, Chinese and Korean affairs.

and though her destination is not positively So you will see that your reports from known it is understood she is on a cruise to The Mainichi Shinbun reports the prob

unless the mover should be first armed It is circulated amongst foreigners and with the secret which is the sole property,

NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun. Feb. 12.) During the past week a most lamentable As we have previously stated, the steamer | with a copy of this memorial, and one thing | and most esteemed of the Rev. Fathers Hanyang is now safely moored in the is sure that the protegé Chang Chih-tung connected with the Catholic Mission here. Whangpoo river, after having been raised will honour His Majesty with a stronger Deceased was born in 1843 in the province of Anjou, and after spending three years in In regard to Railroads all has been can the Seminary for Foreign Missions, in Kunguo, she sunk in between five and six been put on one side by His Majesty; that Japan, where he arrived in 1866. He outlying districts of Goto. Hirado, Sotome. and other places during which period he met with many thousands of the descendants of ancient Christians, whom he taught how to observe the religion of their forefathers He worked untiringly; always at the disposition of his flock, whether by day or night, in sunshine or in storm, across the sea or over the mountains; his help and consolation was ever ready for the sick and the distressed under all circumstances; and his devotedness gained for him the unbounded esteem and gratitude of the poor ountry people, who loved him as their father. The last three years of his life were spent in charge of the Christian residents at Uracani, at which place his sickness commenced. His constitution to all outward appearances gave promise of a long life : but such was not his Master's will; he judged his work was done, and thought fit to call him to his rest. At first, his medical adviser entertained hopes of his recovery but on the 3rd he changed considerably for the worse, and on the 5th his spirit passed from earth to heaven. Permission to inter his remains in the Church prounds having been obtained from the Japanese Government, the ceremony took place on Tuesday, the 8th, on which occasion the tears of the great number of people who came to pay their last respects and to pray at his obsesuperior. Monseigneur de Myriophyte, has lost in him one of his best Missionaries, brother. To the foreign residents of Na-

The projected new road to Himi is again will be able to have a good and cheap this much-needed improvement to a successful issue. The preliminary surveys have Tenders are out here to supply 120 catties already been made, and should it be finally Very little snow has fallen during the siderable support from those interested the one now in use is chosen, the work will and no little expense to complete. Via longer, would be over much easier ground and would embrace a larger extent of producing country in the direction of Isahays and Shimabara, the rate of carriage to and from which places being at present ax-

> There is no naval news of importance to chronicle this week. The only arrival was a native man-of-war on Tuesday. There have been no departures. Torpedo practice was held in the harbour on Thursday by the Comus. We hear the Comus is going into Dock on Tuesday.

tremely expensive.

Quotations Hongkong, February 19. OPTUM-New Patna, cash....625 New Benares, cash, ... 840 New Maiwa, credit,...710 Allowance, Taels ..... 24 Old Malwa, credit, ... 740 Allowance, Taels.... Exchange. 30 days sight, ... Shanghai, demand. 30 days sight. Sovereigns. Shares.

Hongkons Bank, 85 % prem, sales Yangtase Ins. Assoc., Tla. 728 p. sh. er div. The Mai Nichi Shinbun, alluding to some Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share, difficulties said to have arisen in China with H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 8960 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$200 per share, sales. Hongkong Ges Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$71 per share ex div. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share. Do, Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co. & Premises, Queen's Fload. Hongkong, Portary 19, THERMOMETER - 9 A.M. Do (Wet bulb) 9 4.M. 65 Do. 4 P.M.

Do. Minimum over night 61

Hid in a rosebush, flowering by a river, A bird from spring to summer gaily sang To its sweet friend the rose, and ever Its throbbing throat with joyous carols rang. The river's wavelets, running to the sea, Blent ever in molodious ecstasy With the bird's song. But when alas I the sere. Bleak autumn came, and chilled those flow-

ers so dear. From lays of love to strains of sad regret Changed the sweet song, as changed the rose's

Mourning each day some rich leaf disappear Until the last had dropped into the wave, Faded by wintry season, cold and drear. Then on a bough forlorn, mute as the grave, Awhile the minstrel clung, and then-was lost to view.

Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1881.

UNDER THE SPREADING CHEST-NUT TREE! To HANDY WORDSPOOR TALLFELLOW, ON HEAD-INO HIS ADAPTATION OF LONGRELLOW'S VILLAGE BLACKSHITH, BY ONE WHO LOVED

Say-has that grand old chestnut tree That apread its ancient arms

Forth to the heavens pure and free, For thee no better charms. That thou dost with a ruthless hand Its tender leafage turn Into the tree of India's strand, Whose drooping rootlets burn With strong desire to reach the ground And hide themselves in earth? Has thy Poetic Muse not found

A task of greater worth That village smithy from whose flame Was drawn the heated ore-How could thy goose-quill thus defame What it had best adore? A heathen temple wouldst thou make Of that dear rustic shed. Where once did slumb'ring echo wake

For him who now lies dead? The honest smith, too, dost thou dare, In mutilating rhyme, With shaven Buddhist to compare, Mutt'ring at idol-shrine? This hast thou dared, and Oh! far wor His daughter's sweet-toned voice Is deem'd unworthy, thro' thy verse,

To make our hearts rejoice. But thouwouldst rather we should hear Throughout thy mimic-song The incessant jar, that pains the ear, From the cicada throng. Alas! that I have lived to see Those mem'ries pure and sweet Torn from that grand old chestnut tree.

And trampled neath thy feet. Had I the blacksmith's brawny arm, I'd make thy false muse know There lingers yet a pow'rful charm In that "measured beat and slow." Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1881.

GOOD TEMPER. There's not a cheaper thing on earth, Nor yet one half so dear : 'Tis worth more than distinguished birth Or thousands gained a-year. It lends the day a new delight 'Tis Virtue's firmest shield And adds more beauty to the night

It maketh Poverty content; To Sorrow whispers peace It is a gift from Heaven sent. For mortals to increase. It meets you with a smile at morn, It lulls you to repose : A flower for peer and peasant, born, An everlasting rose.

Than all the stars can yield.

A charm to banish grief away-To snatch the brow from care Turn teers to smiles, make dulness gay. Spread gladness everywhere, And yet 'tis sweet as summer dew That gems the lily's breast : A talisman for love as true As ever man possessed.

What may this wondrous spirit be. With power unheard before-This charm, this bright amenity? GOOD TEMPER—nothing more! Good TEMPER—'tis the choicest gift That woman homeward brings, And can the poorest peasant lift To bliss unknown to kings.

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR DAUGHTERS.

Teach them self-reliance. Teach them to make bread. Teach them to make shirts. Teach them not to wear false hair. Teach them not to paint or powder. Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes. Teach them to wash and iron clothes. Teach them how to make their own dresses. Teach them how to make a good meal. Teach them how to wear calico dresses, and do it like a queen. Teach them to say No and mean it. Teach them how to darn stockings and sew Teach them how to regard the morals, not the money of their beaux. Teach them that a good round rosy romp

with the little ones is worthy fifty delicate consumptives. Teach them accomplishments, -- music, painting, drawing-if you have time and money to do it with. Teach them to cultivate a garden Teach them to have nothing to do with dis-

solute young men. Teach them truth, honesty, uprightness and THE following is a list of the principal fictitious personages in Lord Beaconsfield's

"Endymion," and of the real personages whom they are generally named as representing :-Lord Rochampton ... Lord Palmerston Prince Florestan (Co- ) Napoleon III. Ionel Albert)

The Late Lord Heri-Lord Montfort ..... ford Mr Vigo. Mr Poole.
The Neufchatels..... The Rothschilds Adriana Neufchatel Lady Burdett-Coutts Mr Jorrocks ..... Mr Milner Gibson 1 Sir W. Vernon Har-Mr Bertie Tremains Lord Houghton Berengaria Lady Lady Waldegrave The Earl of Beau- The late Lord Derby

Nigel Penruddock ... Cardinal Manning Zenobia ("the Queen.) of London, of Far he late Lady Jersey Tory Party")..... Mr Richard Cooden

Lord Rawohester ) (" Niminy-Pini - Lord Granville Dy Doggiowania J Bir Algernon Borth Mr Ste. Barbe.....

But as a matter of fact there is no exact portrait in the novel at all. Lord Beaconsone feature of a man and of another just sufficiently to attract the attention of the

public and mystify It.

OHRISTIANITY IN CHINA. In the report by Mr Consul Chr. T. Gardner upon the trade of Chefoo in 1879, of some very influential official it is done in there is a paragraph headed "Effect of a most polite manner. He is not con-Evangelisation on Trade." Mr Gardner

THE ETIQUETTE OF EXECUTIONS

In China when it is desirable to get rid

immediately drawn up and sent to him

to the operation. It was not otiquette to

call in the gaolers to strangle him, and the

bearer of the bowstring and the governor'

of the gaol were hardly strong enough to

cope with a tolerably muscular man who

objected to letting them hang him. How-

ever, they got the cord round a beam, and

after a long course of reasoning got him to

mount a stool and put his neck in the

noose. It must have been very much-like

Punch and Judy. For fear he should

change his mind, they did not allow him-

customary, but pulled it away themselves.

and when his wives came that day as usual

to dinner, they were shown his corpse still

shipton save the world will come to an

No. dear, for in the Bible we are told,

Of that day and hour knoweth no man,

what appeared to be a eigar in his mouth.

He went to the chandelier as if to light it,

and a terrible explosion ensued. The lights

were extinguished, the walls partly gave

way, dancers of both sexes were covered

with blood, and the young man was blown

to pieces. He had resolved on committing

THE French, it is known, are making

strenuous efforts to establish regular com-

munication between their Senegambian

now on the way to open up the country

Ween the rivers Niger and Senegal, pre-

paratory to carrying out the scheme of

tapping the products of Central Africa. Of

course, the English West African colonies

do not relish the idea of the French enjoy-

ing a monopoly of this productive trade.

and it has been determined to open up a

route in the same direction from Sierra

Leone. The King of Legou, a town on the

Upper Niger, on-the way to Timbuctoo.

has promised the English his hearty sup-

port, and the Governor of Sierra Leone is

at present in this country partly for the

purpose of organizing an expedition to

Timbuctoo. We believe he is in com-

young leader of the Geographical Society's

East African expedition, as to taking the

charge of such a trading expedition. We

have no doubt that Mr Thomson is well

fitted for work of this kind, though we

cannot help thinking he would be better

employed in extending our knowledge of

unknown Africa than as the leader of a

ACCORDING to the British Medical Journal

habitual smokers are notoriously liable to

colds in the head, and to bronchitis, and

discontinued by every catarrhal patient

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writer acknowledges but one successful

method, viz. "its discontinuance at once."

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trading caravan. - Times.

munication with Mr Joseph Thomson.

colonies and Timbuctoo. An expedition is

suicide, and had adopted a dynamite cart

Seven year old 4" Ah, but Mother

SENSATIONAL incident occurred a few

A young man entered, having

end in 1881. Is that true?" Grandma-

hanging.—Temple Bar.

Shipton was a woman."

sidge for that purpose,

Buck away the stool himself as is

year old-"Grandma, Mother

IN CHINA

says, "The remarkable progress the spirit demned to death. He only receives a neat of Christianity has lately been making in parcel containing a silken cord with an this province will, I think, in future years Imperial despatch setting forth that, have a most beneficial effect on trade." He consequence of his great virtues and many explains that he does not allude to the services, the Emperor is graciously pleased number of converts, so much "as to the to allow him to strangle or hang himself, change that has come over the attitude and the recipient is thereupon supposed to with which educated and uneducated classes | write a careful answer thanking His Majeshere regard the doctrines of the New ty for his consideration, and stating that Testament." Indifference and hostility are the hint will be immediately taken. giving way to respectful attention, and Mr rule, the unlucky writer does not Gardner attributes this "to the generosity himself off with all despatch. But a case of Christian Europeans towards the starving occurred when I was at Peking which sadly multitude during the recent famine," and outraged all feeling of Chinese Court proto the devotion of Christian missionaries priety. General Shang-yu, who during the who administered the relief. Although the last China war, commanded the body of memory of famine may pass away, he does men which treacherously seized Sir Harry not think "the progress of Christianity will Parkes and several others under a flag of be much checked." He is struck "with truce-most of the poor fellows dying afterthe vast strides Christianity has made, and wards in great torment was one of those that in spite of the very few missionaries indiscreet men whose tongues are too long there are in the land." Enthusiasm in the for-their safety. After the war he took a native forms of faith has become extinct, local command, and having once been and "whether we are inclined to rejoice at robuked by the Empress Mother, indulged or deplore the fact, I think the spread of in some remarks about her character. Of Christianity is inevitable." The mode in course some kind friend told the Empress, which this will operate to extend trade is and some time afterwards, a subordinate of curious. The mass of the lower orders in Shang-yil's charging him with some offence, China are very adverse to any mental ex- he was ordered to the capital for trial. He ertion, and "the mere-fact of having the came, boldly trusting to his great wealth to doctrines of Christianity forced on their escape-unpleasant consequences. He was notice will rouse the Chinese to the un- lodged in prison, but allowed to do much wonted exercise of thought." Once thought as he liked, and some of his wives used to is aroused they will doubtless evolve for come and see him daily. He stayed there themselves many truths in economical so long, and was so comfortable, that he science which, "universally admitted in had begun to think that he had been civilised lands, have hardly in this Empire | forgotten, and in an evil hour he sent in a arrived at the stage of being even problems. ' petition to be put at once on trial. The The class of outcasts is very large in China, Emperor had died since his arrest, and and they are peculiarly amonable to the the Empresses were in reality governing influence of Christianity, through which through the regent Prince Kung; and alone can they obtain a new start in life. General Shang-yu little knew that his In one province a benevolent Viceroy has incautious remarks had been repeated. established thousands of schools, designedly When the petitions of the day were formed on the model of a school of a submitted to the junior Empress German missionary, except that the Chris- was read, and he was ordered to be betian dogmas are not taught. A Chinese headed. There was nothing for it but to general, who found himself with the power obey the Empress's orders, and a decree of life or death over 80,000 youths in five years, sent them to Singapore for periods ranging from five to ten years. "Many of with the usual package of silken cord. But these men have returned, and have become Shang-vii didn't take at all a proper view persons marked by their intelligence and of his duties, and he did not lend himself

EMARK TWAIN AT THE RADICAL

FROM MRS SARGENT'S "SKETCHES AND

industry."-Nonconformist.

REMINISCENCES." The general subject of the transmigration of souls came into discussion, and many interesting things were said, those participating in the talk becoming so much engaged that efforts to find an opportunity of introducing Mr Clemens (Mark Twain), who was present, were unsuccessful, as he was obliged to leave at an early hour. Mr Clemens had been hovering upon the outskirts of the audience, closely watching Professor Morse's skillful manipulation of the crayon, and apparently much interested. A friend who accompanied him relates the following incident of their homeward walk from the meeting of the club.

- "As we passed out," he writes, "Mr A. joined the party, and while the rest of u were chatting briskly about the incidents of the meeting. Mr Clemens was silent unti we got up into Beacon street, when he spoke out in a serious way, saying, as nearly as I can recall his language: 'Well, thatwas an extraordinary meeting! How that chap did draw on the blackboard! I neve saw anything like that. I'm sorry we had to come away, for I was mightily interested in the talk going on, and wanted to say something myself. When Mrs Sargent asked me if I would speak, I didn't to do it at all, but I thought it wouldn't be polite to decline. I didn't care much about evolution, but when they struck the doctrine of metempsychosis I got interested. That dostrine accounts for me; I knew there was something the matter, but never knew what it was before. It's the passing off on a man of an old, damaged, secondhand soul that makes all the trouble."

SMOKING CONCERTS.

Writes a London correspondent :-I went last Wednesday night to one the "Smoking Concerts," which are now so fashionable here. The concert took place in St. Andrew's Hall, Newman Street. Oxford Street, and it began at 9 P.M. performers were all members of the Royal Orchestral Society, and the "first violin on the occasion was played by H. R. H, the Duke of Edinburgh. About a quarter of an hour after the concert began, the Prince of Wales (in the most unostentatious manner) quietly entered the room, and proceeded to the seat in the front row, which had been reserved for him. Directly he had seated himself there a servant in the royal livery handed H. R. H. a box of cigars and a "peg." The heir-apparent last, I saw, no time in applying himself to both of these "refreshers." and he remained for nearly three hours listening to the music of the band of which, as I have already said, his brother was first violin. The musical pieces on Wednesday were very well rendered. though I do not think the Duke of Edin other congestive affections of the air-pasburgh ought to have, by virtue of pure sages. On this subject Dr J. E. Rumbold ability, the post of first in such a splendid says (Hygiene of Catarrh) : . "The congesband of amateurs as that to which I listened tion occasioned by the action of tobacco on two nights ago. The Duke, in fact, struck | the mucous membrane of the superior portion me as being a good, but by no means a very of the respiratory tract resembles in many good, violin player. The music played was respects the congestion resulting from the mainly of a popular character, and it was effects of a cold, and, like the effects of a rendered very "crisply." There were also | cold, some of its effects are transitory and some fine old songs-to wit, "Tom Bow- some are permanent. The local effect of ling," and "Come where my love lies tobacco on the mucous membrane of the dreaming"-very well sung. The whole nose, throat, and ears, is as predisposing to evening was very pleasant, and the presence | catarrhal disease, as is inefficient and insufof tobacco (coupled with the absence of the ficient clothing in the case of females. The fair sex !) rendered the whole concert of a local effect of tobacco ou the mucous memvery unconventional character. Admission | brane of the superior portion of the respirato these concerts is, I may mention, only tory tract causes a more permanent relaxato be obtained by "vouchers" from mem- | tion and congestion than any known agent, bers of the society. When a "voucher" As tobacco depresses the system while it is has been obtained, it is exchanged for a producing its pleasurable sensation, and as ticket of admission upon payment of half- it prepares the mucous membrane (by a-guines. In return for his half-guines, causing a more permanent relaxation and the visitor is, however, provided gratis with as many cigars as he cares to amoke during

AT a meeting in the Albert Hall, Leeds, to present Mr Edward Baines, who formerly represented the borough, with a memorial fund exceeding three thousand pounds which he has dedicated to educational purposes, Mr Herbert Gladstone read a telegram from the Premier appounding that the Queen had been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr Baines. The new Knight is the second son of the late Mr Edward Baines, of Leeds, many years also M.P. for Leeds, and founder and editor of the Leeds Mercury. He was born in the year 1800. and was educated at the Protestant Dissenters' Grammar School, at Manchester. Mr Baines, who succeeded in 1850 to the seat once occupied by his father, has been for some half a century also proprietor of the Leeds Mercury. He is the author of " The History of the Cotton Manufacture," "The Woollen Manufacture of England," and other works of a similar character. He is an alderman and magisfrate for Leeds, a field has simply sketched in here and there magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for the West Riding of Yorkshire, and has been president of the Yorkshire Union of Me-

charies Institutions.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive. List of Public Buildings. Government House North of Public

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 5 retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club German-Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point

Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Roal. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. " permitting," him to strangle himself was

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ent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books. Commercial Papers signify such papers spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied quaic, do. The charge on them is the same an for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

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Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish Notherlands, Portuguese and French, Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

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1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, upleas the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails. . 2. Invitations, dro., can generally be

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delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressess rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

do, all of the same weight, to addresses in are crossed). It can then be paid only Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China through a Bank, and may afterwards be and Japan, may deliver them to the Post specially crossed to any Bank. Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sander's account. hatch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the consents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulate may be inserted in such Pattern Patkers: Paronia. The public is reminded that

there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, do. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post Fans, Curios Articles of Dress, Fanor Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Port between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao. Pak hoi, Singapore, Penaug, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and | sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than olbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight | is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registraare charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regis-Yewspapers must not be folded together as | wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever be inserted endorsement, PARGEL, CONTAINING NO LETexcept bona fide Supplements. Printed TER, but any parcel may be opened by

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substarces, as, though Written by Hand, do not bear Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat the character of an actual or personal corre; Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or anjurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be for warded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Rout to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules e strictly observed 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or a registered; can be received for Postsgeif it contains gold or silver money. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, Aufect as a general rule, is liable to Oustoms

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers to British Office 5 lbs. to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

do. Box

The Post Office is not legally responsible Coulson, A.C.M. 1 for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost Darby, H. J. B. 1 while passing through the Post, to the Datardina extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :- Dias, Sr. D. Jose 1 1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope: 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong thediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with

such application unless it also is lost, 14 That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Green, Capt. S. G. nor by the disho saty or negligence of any | Granberg, J. person not in the employment of the Ham Sing Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in Hong Beng Kaw 1. a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Quemsland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice person

2.-Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, imbject to a charge of one per cent for canting them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application Belted Will must be accompanied with the full amount Bride (including commission) in cheque, postage Caberfeidh stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a Carricks little margin should be left for variations Clan Ranald, a.s. 8 of exchange. The Postmaster issues the Cores order, sends it on in the envelope, and Cube, returns the change, if any, by first oppor- Cutty Bark tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it siways should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar- Golden Russett tures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to 22...... 18 cents. 25 ...... 36 57 ..... 64 £10 .......... 72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. 850 or £10:...50 5 .- Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted a Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payes need not Heidi's Lehr und Wanderjahre. lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, | be given if the order be crossed (as cheques | Industrial Age.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payor has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, applicationshould be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 -If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged ; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be actortained 9.- No order can be paid until the advice

plative to it has been received.

Made out the a printed form which is supplied Local Ordans on Shanshai are drawn at 2 per

cent. premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom ia in force at Spanghet.

PATTERES. Some diffigulty is experienced obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest nossible quantity compatible with shewing white the good are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting amai come of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agenta are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Yokohama, howover, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented pertonally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence.

February 18, 1881.

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